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"A Bone of Contention"—National B. Y. P. U.—Women Organize—Will Sell the Orphanage and Old Woman's Home.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The recent sitting of the National Baptist convention in this city, settled the question of Negroes occupying the Gospel Auditorium Tabernacle. Dr. C. H. Clark, in whose church the convention sat, is a man of influence and tried to secure the use of the Tabernacle for some special meetings. He was told that the white management had decided not to let the Tabernacle to colored people any more, as they, Negroes, had put no money in it. The convention afore said had in it some of the brainiest men and women of the race and their deliberations showed that they are men and women with courage of their convictions. They decided to withdraw from the white Baptists altogether and minced no words in condemning the Richmond out rage during the session of the National convention of the B. Y. P. U. They will organize a National B. Y. P. U., of their own. The publishing house located here, won more converts. It took the delegates by surprise, when they saw that it didn't simply exist on paper. Dr. R. H. Boyd the secretary was the star of the convention. He has 52 names on his pay roll, and the concern continues to grow. Dr. E. C. Morris was re-elected president; Prof. W. L. Cansler of our city secretary. And Richmond, Va., selected for the next meeting place. Dr. Preston Taylor has returned home after several weeks sojourn in New York and Canada. Dr. Boyd is back home after a month vacation in the East. The Y. W. C. A. has completed its organization. The officers are Dr. Sadie F. Porter, President; Mrs. Mary Ricker, vice president; Miss Mary A. Work, secretary; Miss Ellen Page, treasurer; Miss Mattie Matthews, pianoist; Board of Directors in addition to above are Mrs. S. J. Carter, and Misses Sarah J. Sanderson and Addie Anderson. Headquarters were opened at 904 Cedar street. General Secretary Geo. T. Robinson made quite an encouraging report to the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., at the last monthly meeting. More than 100 visited the reading rooms during the month, and collections were better. The Directors of the Orphanage and Old Folks Home have decided to sell the present home and spread out. All three of our colleges—Fisk, Central Tennessee and Roger Williams are open. Jack Frost has put in his appearance but the water melon is still in evidence. Call on J. W. Harris for a copy of The Freeman No. 411 N. Cherry. Prof. Taylor G. Ewing has returned to Florida. He was admitted to the bar before he left.

Emancipation Celebrated.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

The citizens of this place thoroughly observed the 22nd of September as Emancipation Day. Several of the secret orders in the city turned out, headed by the Henderson brass band, marched to the fair grounds where a large crowd enjoyed the festivities of the day. A number of excursions were run here and there were many visitors attended upon the day's celebration. An interesting ball game was played during the afternoon. The young married men against the single men. The score stood 31 to 16 in favor of the married men. Miss Ida Slaughter died Sept. 18, after a lingering illness. Dr. E. E. Underwood, of Frankfort, and W. D. Johnson, of Louisville, addressed the citizens here Sept. 20. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Armistead have returned from Nashville. The following Owensboro people spent the 22nd in the city. Mrs. Amelia Wheatly, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Mrs. Wilhite and daughter and Misses Ada Bradshaw and Carry Varian, Messrs. John and Henry Bradshaw, Stirman Wheatley and Dr. J. M. Peters. Mrs. Baughman, of Indianapolis, is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. W. Armistead. Messrs. Charles and John Bunch, of Louisville are visiting friends here. Miss Lucy Carey has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend Howard University.

Interesting Notes.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.

Mr. Joseph Robinson has been in New York for a week. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Laurel, Ind., came over to attend the wedding of Mr. Allen and Miss White. Mr. Williams returned to his home Friday but Mrs. Williams and daughter Freda will remain a week. Mrs. Jennie Reed accompanied little Beatrice Webber to her home in Indianapolis last Sunday. Mr. Rufus Morgan, of Seymour, J. S. Curtis, jr., of Muncie, and Harry L. Esters, of Indianapolis, were all here Saturday and Sunday. Ben Yates now of Indianapolis was in the city Monday. Mr. Tellus Carter one of our best young men, who has been in the Goodrich photograph gallery for twenty years left today for Seymour where he will be married to Miss Gertie Goens. Mr. Carter owns his home and has it already furnished. The Marine band of which Arthur Allen is a member gave him a serenade on his wedding night. Miss Lyda Jackson is in attendance at the street fair at Greensburg this week. Mrs. Pullum mother of Mrs. Robert Yates died last Saturday. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. B. W. Clark at the Second Baptist church on Monday. Miss Mary Smith is slightly improved. Mrs. Manuel Montgomery spent last Sunday in your city. Miss Pearl Edwards, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday at the Smith homestead east of the city. Six young colored gentlemen of excellent bearing have been in our city for a week representing Proctor and Gamble manufactures of Lenox Soap. They were all musical and took our society people by storm. We were sorry to see them leave or Greensburg last Monday.

General News.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Rev. C. H. Sheen the new pastor of the A. M. E. church moved into the parsonage Thursday. Miss Margaret Murrell left Sept. 16, for Ann Harbor, Mich., where she resumed her studies. Miss Martella York returned from Springfield, Ill., where she visited friends. Mrs. P. C. Cooper, of Quincy, Ill., spent Sept. 30, in the city. Rev. R. J. M. Long was given a farewell reception by the members of his congregation Sept. 27. There was a very large attendance and everybody had an enjoyable time. There were several handsome presents for Rev. Long and these were bestowed in a neat speech by R. F. Earnest. Rev. Long responded in a few appropriate remarks He has been assigned to the pastorate of the A. M. E. church at Alton, Ill., and leaves in a short time to assume his duties. Mrs. Hattie Orr is dead after a long illness. Mrs. John Ledbetter, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Geo. Valentine. The colored citizens of the city have organized for another year to make preparations for the celebration of Emancipation in 1900. Mrs. S. T. Clanton has returned to her home in New Orleans, La., after an extended visit in the city.

News Notes.

Eufaula, Ala., Special

The Bazaar given by the First Baptist church last week was a success. The Freeman can be found on sale every Saturday. Mrs. Belzie Barkley returned Tuesday from Birningham, Ala., where she was called to the bedside of her sister she was there only a short time before she died. The following names are new readers of The Freeman Mr. R. Mitchell, Mr. B. J. Dale, Mr. Joe Roberts, Mr. L. B. Whaley, Mrs. M. Scott, Rev. W. L. Maddox, Mrs. B. Clark. Mr. Wm. Thompkin of Ozark, Ala., has accepted a position at Dowling's Cafe. Mr. Thompkin is a great admirer of The Freeman. When you are in need of something worth reading call on W. H. Wallace and buy a copy of The Freeman the leading Negro Journal. When you get sick send for Dr. C H Wilson. Mr. Chas McGlon died Wednesday Sept. 27, his funeral was attended at the Southside Baptist church by Rev. R T. Pollard he was a member of the Union Society and was buried by that order. Prof. W. D. Floyd of Opelika, Ala., was in the city last week. Miss Alice Jenkins is teaching school at Sandville. Eufaula news will appear in The Freeman each week. We are all delighted with Dr. C. H. Wilson. Mrs. Hattie Clark returned from Blakely, Ga., last week where she went to attend the funeral of her brother. The Union Society under the leadership of Mr. L. B. Whaley is doing a lot of good in this town they care for the sick and bury the dead the membership is over two hundred and fifty. Mr. T. M. Murry of Jernigan, Ala., was in the city last week and subscribed for The Freeman. Mrs. Carrie E. Hughes says she can't get along with out The Freeman.

Fatal Results.

Gonzales, Tex., Special.

Sy Simmons and Albert Mathews became involved in a fight and Simmons was killed having been shot by his opponent. Mathews was not seriously injured and is now in jail under the care of a physician. Rev. J. T. Brown conducted an interesting meeting Sunday night the 17th. Read The Freeman and keep posted.

The Grim Reaper.

Ellisville, Miss., Special.

Mrs. J. C. Gates a respected lady of this city died Sept. 15. Mrs. Gates was a member in good standing of the Spring Hill Baptist church where her funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends. She was also a member of Eastern Star Silver Court No. 26. A husband, mother, sister and two brothers are left to mourn her demise.

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Springfield O., Special.

Emancipation day was celebrated, with more pomp and splendor than ever before by Company A. 9th Battalion, of Springfield and Co. B. 9th Battalion, of Columbus, Solomon Temple of Odd Fellows; Drummond Lodge, K. of P.; the Knights of Tabor, K. of P. of Dayton Ohio. The morning program was taken up by speech making, by Gov. Bushnell, Rev. J. Johnson and others. The afternoon program was bicycle races, sham battle, and a dress parade, afterwhich each division had its picture taken. Mrs. Greek has gone to Zanesville, O., on a visit. Rev. W. J. Johnson preached his farewell sermon Sunday night and raised one hundred and forty-nine dollars during the day. Lawyer J. Madison Pierce of this city states that he has received a letter from Colonel Dick inviting him to stump the state this year in the interest of the Republican ticket. Mr. Pierce is quite a well known orator and has been employed in similar work in Iowa, his former home. He is a well known Republican and has the interest of the party at heart, which when coupled with his deep interest in his race makes of him an enthusiastic worker. The many friends of Mr. Pierce will be glad to recognize the honor extended him by the party and without doubt the party has made no mistake in the selection of him. The Freeman is on sale at Coates' barber shop. Mrs. Barker and daughter of Mansfield O., are visiting the Montgomery sisters.

Items.

New York City, Special.

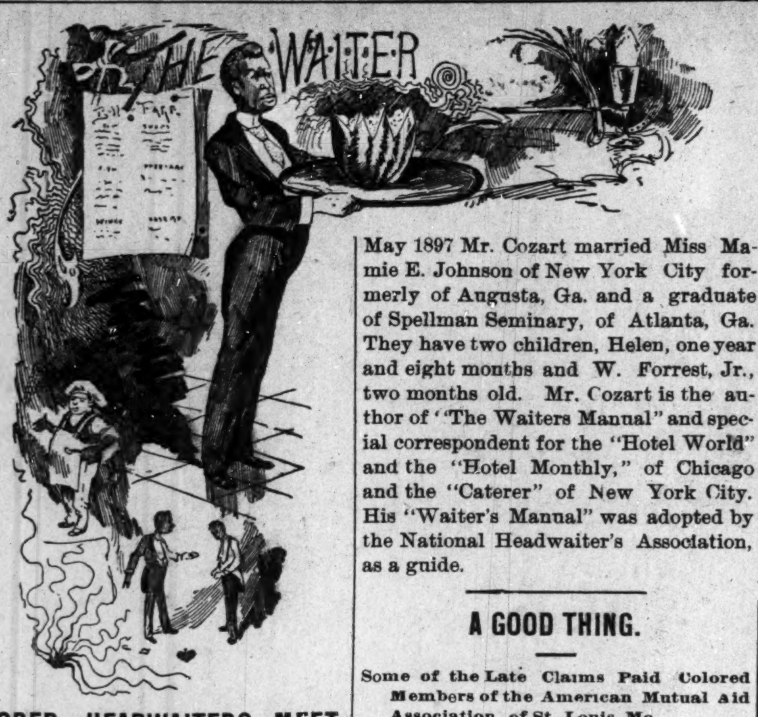
Mrs. A. L. Jordan presented her husband with a fine baby boy on Sunday, Sept. 10. The young fellow weighs 12½ pounds. Mother and son are doing well. Mrs. Jordan's address is 243 W. 35th st., where she will be pleased to receive friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan say The Freeman is undoubtedly the greatest achievement of the race and they will induce their many friends to contribute to its welfare. Long live the greatest Negro Journal in existence. Mr. Beverly H. Clark is at home suffering from an attack of rheumatism. Mr. J. D. Williams returned home after spending several weeks at the sea shore and he will resume his position in the Yorkville police court.

Howard University Dental college is a member of the National Association of Dental Faculties and also of the Association of Dental Examiners.

Wedding Bells—Notes.

Meredian, Miss., Special.

A large congregation listened to the eloquent sermon preached by Rev. R. B. Jordan at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening. Rev. Jordan is a graduate from Jackson College and a citizen of West Point. Rev. Jordan preached at New Hope also. The pulpits generally were occupied by their pastors Sunday. Miss Pinkey Avery and Will Fielder were married at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Wednesday night, Sept. 27. Rev. Jones, the pastor, officiated. The bride is an estimable society lady while the groom is a popular young man of note. Miss Johnnie Saunders presided at the organ. Miss Maggie Coleman and Mr. Will Brackett were married at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Wednesday evening the 27th inst. The wedding was a pretty one. The bride was elegantly attired while the groom wore the conventional black. A reception was tendered the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Finley. Mr. Wm. Shoemaker is recovering from a recent illness.



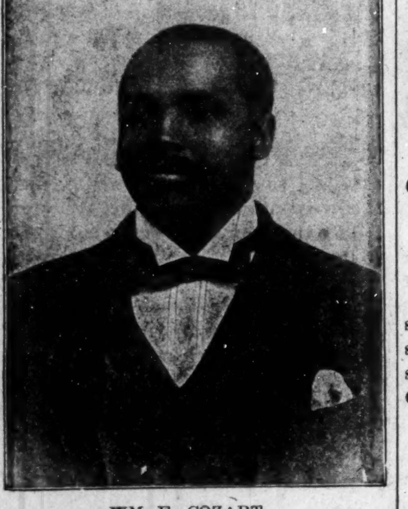
COLORED HEADWAITERS MEET

Their First Annual Session Held at Chicago, Ill.,—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year

During the first annual session of the Headwaiters Association recently held at Chicago, Ill., the visiting delegates were royally entertained. They visited the Burley company's establishment in State street where they were shown through the various departments and presented with souvenirs of their visit to Chicago. Afterward they were taken to the C. H. Smiley catering house in 22d street and provided with a luncheon by Mr. Smiley. They also had lunch with Mrs. C. R. Johnson 2949 Armour Avenue. In the evening they attended an entertainment at Bethel church. At the morning session the vice-presidents for the several states were selected as follows: C R. Johnson, Illinois; F. C Long Ohio; Virgil Shelton, of Salt Lake City, Utah. vice-president and superintendent of the western division, which includes most of the territory west of the Mississippi river; H. Pettigrew, Pennsylvania; James Finley, Tennessee; John P. Harrison, Mississippi; W. Andrews, Georgia; Henry Moore, Alabama; W. F. Martin Indiana; T. H. Frazier, New York; J. J. Miles, Wisconsin; E. B. Walden, Missouri; W. L. Carey, Texas; T. J. Simon, N. Carolina; Richard S. Locke, District of Columbia; J. W. Eubanks, Kentucky; Samuel Bloodsoe, Mich.; H. J. Shelton Minnesota; E. C. Burris, California; J. C. Curry, Louisiana; Wm. Alexander, Arkansas; J. H. Hale Connecticut; A. T. Roberts, Wyoming; A. E. Jenkins, Colorado.

The vice-presidents with the president W. Forrest Cozart and the secretary, J. B. Goins, constitute the executive committee.

The officers elected are as follows; W. Forest Cozart, Hotel Beckel, Dayton O., President; E. T. Montgomery, vice-President, Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill., J. B. Goins correeponding secretary, Nelson Hotel, Rockford Ill.; Chas. McCard Treasurer, Newell Hotel Pittsburg, Pa.; W. A. Locke, Recording secretary, Halady House, Cairo, Ill.; Convention will meet in Pittsburg between the 20th and 30 of May, 1900.



WM. F. COZART.

W. F. Cozart was born in Baker Co., Ga., Oct. 14, 1857. He begun his hotel career as woodchopper and dish washer in the National hotel at Eufaula, Ala., n 1880 and was paid the magnificent um of $5 00 per month. Later he went to Nashville, Tenn., at which place he arrived penniless and spent his first night in a vacant lot near the cotton factory. He secured a position as dish washer in a restaurant on the night watch and afterwards was promoted to a waiters position which he held for over three years, attending school at the same time until 1886 at which time he graduated. In 1887 he was appointed head waiter at the City Inn of South Pittsburg, Tenn. In 1888 he went North where for two years he was a side waiter in the most prominent hotels. In 1890 he was head waiter in the Yellowstone National Park and since then he has served, as head waiter, in the following hotels: The Albany, Denver Colorado.; The Nelson, Rockford, Ills.; The The Oriental, Dallas, Texas; The Ontario, Chicago, Ill.; The Merchants, St. Paul, Minn.; The Spaulding, Duluth, Minn and others and is now head-waiter at the Beckel Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. In May 1897 Mr. Cozart married Miss Mamie E. Johnson of New York City formerly of Augusta, Ga. and a graduate of Spellman Seminary, of Atlanta, Ga. They have two children, Helen, one year and eight months and W. Forrest, Jr., two months old. Mr. Cozart is the author of "The Waiters Manual" and special correspondent for the "Hotel World" and the "Hotel Monthly," of Chicago and the "Caterer" of New York City. His "Waiter's Manual" was adopted by the National Headwaiter's Association, as a guide.

A GOOD THING.

Some of the Late Claims Paid Colored Members of the American Mutual Aid Association, of St. Louis, Mo.

The American Mutual Aid Association of St. Louis have paid the following late claims in Indianapolis:—M. M. Meadows 719 West Eleventh st., fell and skinned face, $8.58; Alfred Outland, 430 Yandes st., fell down steps, $7.15; W. H. Johnson, 622 West North st., mashed foot. $15.70; Geo. H. Goins, 543 West 12th, street, broken arm, $50.00; John Prince 1707 Alvord st., foot mashed $15.71; O. S. McGee, 1022 Senate ave., injured finger, $7.00; G. St. Clair, 320 Muskingham street, struck with brass knucks, $5.75; Andrew Smith, 1019 N. Missouri street, injured foot, $6.85; John N. Beck sick list, $14.30; and Mary Hampton stuck nail in foot, $1.00. Mr. E. B. Hampton is the agent in this city, office room 43 Baldwin Block, corner of Deleware and Market streets.

General Happenings.

Huntington, W. Va. Special.

On the 22nd inst. was Emancipation Day. As special preparations had been made for its celebration at Parkersburg and Burlington, many from this city took advantage of the occasion to visit these places. At Burlington appropriate exercises were conducted by Rev. N. Barnett, and the people flocked in large numbers to listen to the orations and essays for the occasion. Dr. Payne delivered a great speech at the young people's literary, Friday night on the Emancipation Proclamation. There was a praiseworthy audience out to listen to West Virginia's gifted orator and recognized leader of his race. He depicted very clearly and forcibly the Negro's marvelous progress in all lines since freedom. Messrs. T. Martin and Brown from Montgomery came down on the excursion Sunday. Mr. Isaac Miller owns a nice tonsorial parlor. His shop is on 8th street above 3rd. avenue. Give him your patronage. Rev. T. B. Snowden and his congregation spent Sunday at Credo. The Owen social Club gave a supper on the 25th. It was a grand affair. The leap year supper is looked forward to with great anticipation. Subscribe to and read the Freeman for sale every Saturday. Give the agent your name.

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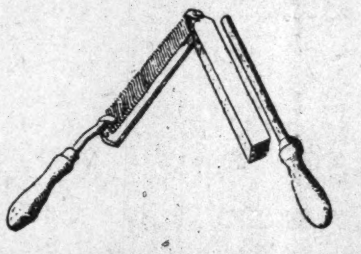

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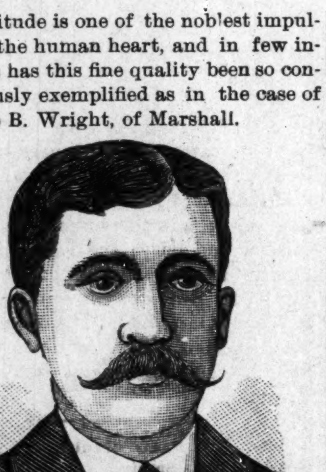

Mr. Wright is a merchant and well known citizen of Marshall, Mich., who was permanently cured of lost manhood and nervous debility after declining health for years. He now devotes his life to helping other men who suffer as he once suffered. Mr. Wright offers to send the medical prescription that effected a cure in his case to every reader of The Freeman who is suffering to-day. All who will write him a letter asking for a copy of the prescription will receive it by return mail free of any charge whatever.

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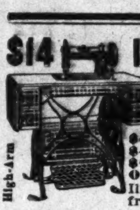

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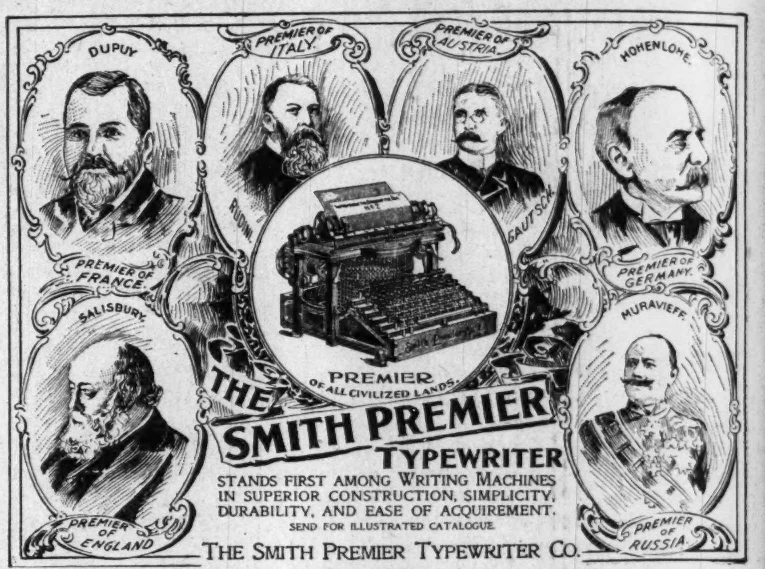

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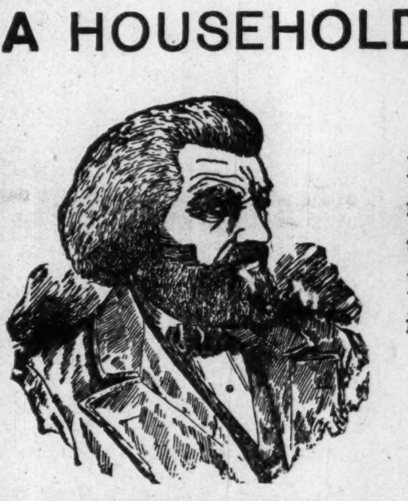

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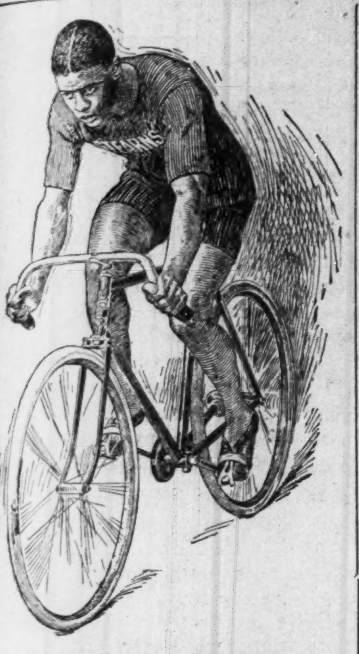

"MAJOR" TAYLOR IN TOWN

"Major" Taylor, the champion cyclist arrived at Indianapolis, Ind., September 29, from Boston, Mass., in company with his trainer Bert Hazard. The "Major" is looking the very picture of good health. He began training at Newby Oval, Monday morning October 2, preparing for a series of sprint races to be held at Peoria, Ill., October 12. Large crowds of his admirers are seen at the track daily, where he appears every morning and afternoon. After leaving Peoria the "Major" will return to the East, where he may again go against all records. He is still under the management of the Sager Gear Co.

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TOMMY RYAN WHIPS CRAIG.

New York, Sept. 18.—At the Coney Island Sporting Club to-night Tommy Ryan was a 2 to 1 favorite over Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," and a few bets were offered and accepted at odds of 100 to 30 on the Syracuse man. Both men were in splendid fettle and each when he weighed in two hours previously was under 158 pounds.

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Round nine—Ryan's right and left landed three times to the head, and then sent Craig to the floor on the ropes with a right swing. Craig remained down about eight seconds, and then dropped three times on one knee to escape punishment. Ryan finally landed Craig and pounded Craig with right and lefts. Craig seemed to be willing to quit and dropped twice more. Craig was now staggering about blindly.

In round ten Ryan kept punching all over the ring. Craig staggered, and Ryan sent him down with a blow on the jaw. He got up after eight seconds, but was too weak to fight, and Referee Siler stopped it.

Interesting Happenings.

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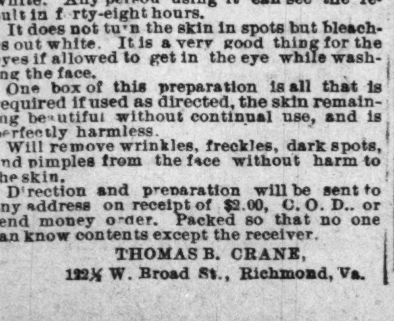

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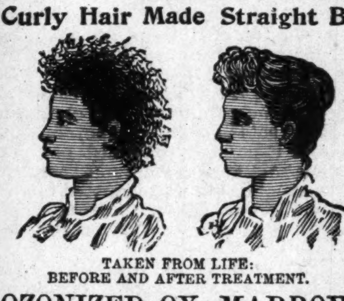

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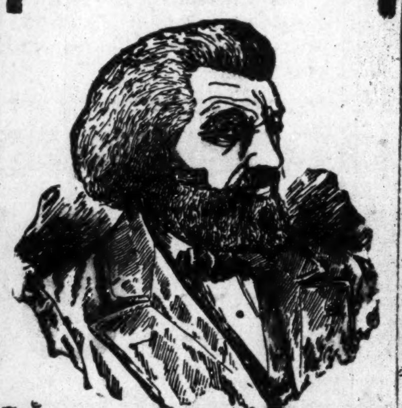

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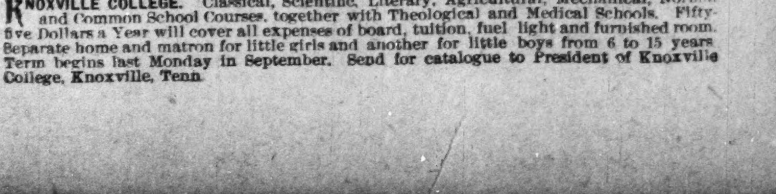

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TEN MILES OF NAMES.

Bishop H. M. Turner the distinguished prelate of the A. M. E. church is to the fore again in his characteristic brilliancy of conception. He has long contended hat Africa is the one place on earth where the blacks of America, the Negroes, are to obtain respite from persecution.

To that end he and other co-adjutors have formulated a plan whereby a monster petition, ten miles in length is to be prepared and presented to congress, praying that it vote one hundred millions of dollars in furtherance of a scheme which proposes to land dissatisfied Negro residents of America on African soil.

It may be said that this immigration idea for various reasons is a growing one. Not that it is now acceptable to the thinkers or the masses, but that they are taking kindlier to the idea. But notwithstanding this it will be very hard to convince the average minded citizen that the necessity exists for all this to do. The influence of such a movement even if it failed to materialize might redound to the races good or it might serve as a boomerang. Restlessness begets the same condition—agitation begets agitation. If the Negroes are to proclaim to the world that America is but a temporary residing place, and that their whole aim in life is to evacuate as soon as possible they will be taken at their word and life will become burdenable to the millions who have not entertained such notions.

The world knows as a rule what a theorist is; to what extent they will go. Bishop Turner is essentially a theorist. His strong nature, disciplined by school and experience should not be employed in advancing an idea which is but a theory when his very position in the church and nation makes his utterances ex.cathedra.

There of course is unrest within the race in all races. Every race is striving to secure the sum total of good to the individual and to the species. Without this ambition, civilization would slink back to its primary condition. There is not sufficient unrest apart from that which usually accompanies evolution to warrant this wholesale self deportation as outlined by Bishop Turner and others. Besides there does not seem any well fixed determination on the part of the many to leave this country. If it was so, it would give the scheme an air of sincerety which it now fails to wear.

To ask for a hundred millions in a petition ten miles long should be very sincere indeed. The whole world would be a spectator to such a novel proceeding and the low quoted racial condition advertised, without a possible relief. There would be nothing gained in that but very much lost. This thing done in the name of all the people should not prove a collossal humbug—the piece-de-resistance of the prince of agitators, nor a gigantic attempt to parade a races wounds. Sympathy might be purchased but the price—and sympathy merely.

The cry of Macedonia has been heard in Liberia, the only haven yet free from the clutches of Eastern despots and tyrants—land grabbers. What then, after the appropriation of this vast sum?

It is not the desire to decry the grand old continent of Africa; but what have the Negroes reserved to themselves out of the wreck of their grand and stately empire? Liberia, alone—grand in her isolation only. The weakest Republic on earth—too weak to rebel. If we can, let us repair her fortunes; but who volunteers?

It will reflect far greater credit on the Negroes of America to demonstrate fitness and capacity for help by first helping themselves. The wardship idea should be stricken out. The cry is not for bread but for enlarged civil rights. Let those who prefer Africa husband their resources and carve their way like the Irish, Germans, Swedes and the Italians. These ask no bounty nor subsidy from their home governments.

It pays to be a little thoughtful. Those papers and prominent citizens, who said that a Negro was a fool if he espoused the cause of our government as against the Phillipines have some considerable crow to eat, or in order to be consistent, prove to be the fools themselves. The strife is no race war. It is quite time for the Negroes to quit claiming kindred with every black face from Hannibal down. Hannibal was no Negro, nor is Aguinaldo. We are to share in the glories or the defeats of our country's wars, that is patriotism pure and simple.

One hundred millions of dollars is what Bishop Turner is going to ask congress for in a petition with ten miles of names. The members of that congress have our sincere sympathy. If they save this immense amount to the country, there can be no objection to their salaries. They will really deserve an increase.

The hint given by one of the daily papers in which it was urged upon colored men of strength and character to use their influence towards prohibiting the sale of votes no matter what party was the bidder, is timely enough. There are those who claim to be exceedingly wrought up over the matter—"injured innocence" as though they never heard of such a thing. It is true that in either race there is a marketable quantity at voting times; but for some reason the colored voters stand more greatly accused. It is not ours to hold up the race to ridicule, but sufficient to say; these abuses should come to a speedy end.

It is fool-hardy to argue what others may do in justification of some debasing act. Let the colored voters rid their conscience and their reputation of this stain.

There are many who would not for their lives allow money to influence the casting of their ballots; but on the other hand it is a well-known fact that there are many who will not vote at all unless there is a little "flooence" behind it.

Cast your ballots according to your convictions and claim a man's estate. Vote for the party whose code of principles is to your liking and refuse even to be questioned as to how you voted.

Vote for Charles A. Bookwalter for mayor of the city of Indianapolis. The city is ripe for a change. A machine managed government is dangerous, and naturally leads towards dispotism. Offices are public trusts and not private snaps.

Bishop Turner's Folly.—One hundred millions of dollars to be voted out of the treasury of the country to forward Negroes to a destination they have not seriously intimated that they sought.

Great is Dewey. In view of the exhausted condition of the English Language; it is all we can say. We repeat it; great is Dewey.

SERIO-COMEDY IN CUBA.

The following is a little bit of correspondence that took place in Cuba between a colored gentleman and a white officer of the Commissary Department. The discovery of the color of the first mentioned is the denounement:

Headquarter's Department of
Santiago and Peurto Principe;
Office of
The Chiet Commissary,
Cristo, Cuba. Aug. 29, 1899.

Mr. R. M. R. Nelson, 26 C., Barraconne Street, Santiago, Cuba.:

Sir—I understand that you filed an application sometime ago for a position in the Quartermaster's Department. I have a vacancy, at least temporarily in my office and if you have no employment as yet I will give you the position with the understanding that at present it is temporary only, but if it is found that you are capable and understand the duties, may make it permanent.

Your early reply is requested,
Very respectfully,
WM. H. BECK, Captain
10th U. S Cavalry.

An affirmation answer brought this telegram:

"Please report at this office to-morrow morning. Come up by the morning train.
"—Beck, Chief Commissary."

I arrived early—Captain Beck was at his quarter and no one in authority at the Commissary Headquarters knew anything. About 10 a. m., the captain arrived. I immediately presented myself, was questioned and accepted in these words, "Wait around awhile Mr. Nelson, and I will place you. I do not know whether you are to work here or at the depot down town." I waited around and such a wait! I was stared at in a curiosity; but I was determined. I knew what was up. I had smelled the rat.

When the captain started for his dinner, I espied him from my waiting around-place on the outside. Obtaining permission to address him, I was informed that Capt. Pomeroy was to be consulted before I could be placed! Same answer at supper time! Next day, I took my seat upon the outside and continued to remain on "waiting orders," until a New York mail arrived necessitating my entrance into the captain's office to inquire of the chief clerk for mail which I had been informed was sent there for me; where the captain ordered me to report for duty at the Commissary depot at Santiago and "tell Captain Pomeroy ou ar e the man that I spoke to him about Saturday night and that I sent you to check up the depot." Captain Pomeroy was not on duty when I reported, but another gentleman (?) Captain Ryan was, and he flung out his "I don't like a nigger sign" soon as I said "clerk."

So I went home and wrote the following:

[Official.]
Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 6, 1899.

Capt. Wm. H. Beck, 10th U. S. Cavalry,
Chief Commissary, Cristo, Cuba.:

Sir.—I have the honor to report, that I reported to the Commissary depot this 8 a. m., and was informed by the officer in charge that he had "relieved Captain Pomeroy" and "I have no clerkship for you," etc. Your letter and telegram to me had no effect upon his decision. Awaiting further orders, I am

Very respectfully,
R. M. R. NELSON,
26 C. Barraconne Street.

To which came the following:

Headquarters Department.
Cristo, Cuba, Sept. 7, 1899.

Mr. R. M. R Nelson:

Sir.—Your communication of yesterday received. Your services will no longer be required. Your name will be taken up and you will be paid from the 1st to 8th inst., at the end of the month.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. BECK, Captain,
10th U. S. Cavalry, Chief Commissary.

And this reply from me:

Captain William H. Beck, Etc.;

Sir—Your letter of yesterday summarily dismissing me from the services of your department received. I do not need the office except for the honor implied by the incumbenary and regret that I have not had the experience which active service would have given. If you will be pleased to inform me of the cause or causes for my dismissal, I will be grateful. Very respectfully,
R. M. R. NELSON.

Of course Captain Beck would not lower himself to give me an answer—but from the fact that twenty-six men at dinner spoke of me as "a nigger taking a white man's job," etc., and the possession of an affidavit certifying to sundry remarks of an employee of his department wherein he blackguarded the chief for appointing me "to a white man's job." I know that I am a victim to the color prejudice which makes chivalrous (?) white Southerns pollute and bastardize their mulatto relatives; but it may be news to Capt. Beck to know that the race prejudice which lynches a Negro and illicitly consorts with a Negress is responsible for the weak-kneed action of an officer of a black regiment. As Cuba has no "niggers" excepting those here among the white Americans, she will be free!
R. M. R. NELSON.

HIS COLOR

Prompted the Murder of a Washington Boy at Huntingburg.

The man who shot and killed Richmond Pendleton, at Huntingbur, Ind, Saturday night, mention of which was made in the Democrat last Monday, has not yet been apprehended

Pendleton was a colored boy and resided in this city. He had been following the fairs as a jockey and was on his way to Princeton when killed.

He with two other colored men stopped in Huntingburg for a lunch. When near the depot they were halted by two men who told them they had better get out of town that "niggers are not allowed here." The colored men said they were going to leave on the first train, but this did not suit the two self-constituted guardians of Huntingburg who ordered them to take legs immediately, accompanying their orders with threatening demonstrations. The colored men turned and ran west on the railroad track, followed by clubs and revolver shots. After running some distance Pendleton informed his companions that he was shot and soon sank to the ground, unable to proceed farther. Pendleton was taken to the town hall where he died after suffering for over twenty-four hours.

In its account of the murder the Huutingburg News. Says: "Pendleton's father, who resides at Washington. Ind., arrived in the city and was with his son when his death occurred. The body was taken to Hopkinsville, Ky., Tuesday morning for intermedt."

A warrant is out for the arrest of Elzie Helverson but no trace of him has been found.—Washington (Ind.) Gazette.

Right in good old "Indianny" mind you. Elzie Helverson has since been arrested. The father of the boy writes to the Freeman asking that the care be made known, hoping thus to secure financial assistance in prosecuting the murderer. But to the father it may be said, that such a general appeal to the race would jeopardize the case perhaps and thus lessen the possibility of justice. The boy with the greatest respect to a bereaved father. is dead. What's to be done whether for weal or woe will not restore him. Whatever the verdict of the court will not count you much. Let the law take its course unpampered by hot friends bent on revenge, but simply to respect your dead. Indiana nor your city has not the reputation for prejudiced courts. Do not establish a precedence by a racial effort, for in the end that begets racial opposition. May justice come to those who took the life of Richmond Pendleton. Robert Pendleton who lives at washington, Ind., is the name of the father.

THE BOERS.

The Boers are extremely unfortunate in the spokesmen who have addressed the civilized world in their behalf. According to an article in the current number of the North American Review, written by Dr. F. V. Engelenburg, editor of the Pretoria Valksstem, "it was the negrophilist agitation which drove the Boers in bitterness of heart beyond the boundaries of Cape Colony." The writer thus seems to confirm the assertion of British historians that the Colonial Emancipation act of 1837 was the real cause of the "great trek;" that it was not love of liberty but attachment to the institution of slavery which impelled the Boers to seek new homes in the African wilderness beyond the Orange River and the Vaal.—Philadelphia Record.

It is to be inferred from the foregoing that the institution of slavery is a strong tower in the land of the Boers. Yet present information is not inclined to bear the statement out.

History on the subject, says: "The 'Great Trek' or general exodus of the Cape Colony Boers, who, being dissatisfied, and especially with the liberal policy of the British government towards the natives, removed northwards in large numbers between the years 1833 and 1837." Again in speaking of the inhabitants: "A considerable number of these natives have abandoned the tribal states and taken service, either freely or by compulsion," etc. Thus from evidences at hand the real relation of the Boars and natives is vague and uncertain. The preponderance of evidence is, however, against the Boers when it comes to the question of the greater friend to the natives: Great Britain or the Transvaal Boers.

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Social Happenings.

Ironton, O., Special.

Quite a number went on the excursions to Columbus and Dayton Sunday. Mrs. Thos. Bryant is visiting her father in Ripley, O. Mr. Curtis Davis of Ettlesburg was visiting friends here Sunday. Mrs. Maggie Hamilton, of Stenbenville is visiting here as is Mrs. W. E. Brooks, of Proctorville. Mr. Oberlin Brooks of Columbus is the guest of friends here. Mrs. S. Jackson, of Cincinnati, is being entertained by friends here.

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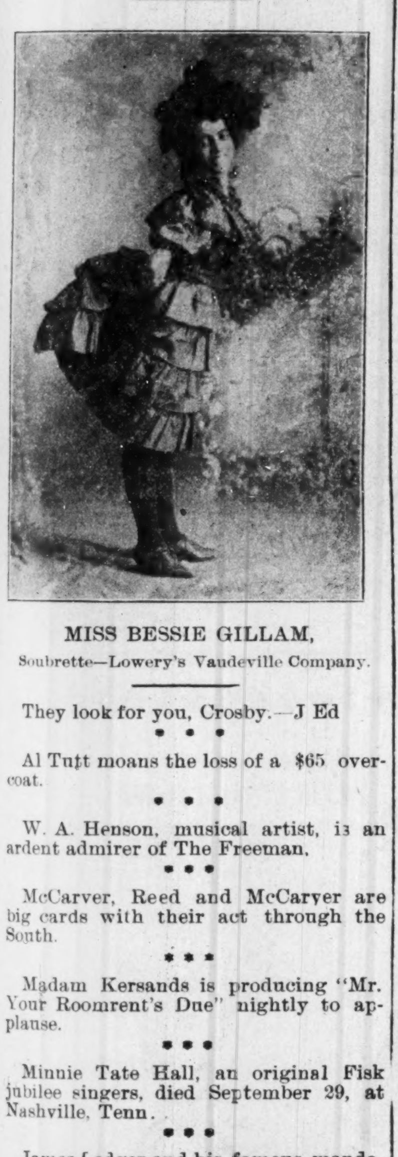

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Madam Kersands is producing "Mr. Your Roomrent's Due" nightly to applause.

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Minnie Tate Hall, an original Fisk jubilee singers, died September 29, at Nashville, Tenn.

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James Ledger and his famous mandolin club made a great hit with John R. White's Kings and Queen of Coontown company while at St. Paul.

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Prof. George Easley, formerly of Indianapolis, is director of the orchestra with Chas. P. Trux's "Black 400." He sends regards to friends and brethren of the B. O. of C. P.

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Richard Crooby, slide trombonist and one of the old Georgia minstrel boys is living at St. Paul, Minn. He sends regards to John Eason, Billy Kersands and all of his old friends.

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"If you are hustlers you are bound to be successful. Regards to our many friends, we are getting along nicely, thank you."—Simpson and Pittman, natural born musicians.

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Will Lewis, basso, formerly of the Oxyphone Quartette, spent several days last week at Indianapolis enroute to Chicago from St. Louis. He left for Chicago Monday evening.

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Harry A. Brown, the lightening crayon artist, has been especially engaged to sing and illustrate Gussie L. Davis' songs with "Hot Time in Dixie" Tom McIntosh and Gussie L. Davis' funny farce.

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Ferguson and Jewell—Clarke B. and Jessie O.—a very clever young sketch team, have met with big success in their original act, introducing latest "coon" songs, cake walking and buck and wing dancing.

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Chas. A. Hughes, the high tenor solo singer, now with Richards and Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels, is singing with great success and taking nightly encores: "My Old New Hampshire Home," "Some Mother's Son" and "The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee. Mr. Hughes has just accepted an offer of the title page, to feature the latest song, entitled: "She Rests by Suwanee River. The offer was made by F. A. Mills, music publisher, New York City.

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Miss Ella Bailey, of the "Black 400" company, sends best regards to the Meridith Sisters also the Cambell Brothers.

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Billy D. Black writes: "Hello boys, I am getting mine. My best regards to Chas. Parker, John Eason and James White, also to my old St. Louis friends. Would like to hear from C. A. Smith, secretary of Parker lodge, No 5, B. O. of C. P. Best regards to all Buffaloes."

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Chas. H Williams, our representative at Houston, Tex, writes: "I had the pleasure of meeting J. Ed Green, of the Richards, Pringle, Rusco & Holland big Minstrel Festival They showed here to crowded houses. Messrs. Wilson and Hall of the Little Solo Theatre entertained the boys royally during their stay here.

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Walter Loving, of Washington, D. C., late bandmaster of the 8th U. S. Vol. Inf. was appointed bandmaster of the 48th U. S. Vol. Inf., now being recruited at Ft Thomas, Ky., on Sept. 23. Mr. Loving is a graduate of the Washington (D. C.) high school. After leaving school, he enlisted in the 24th U. S. regulars, as cornetist in the band. When the war with Spain broke out, Mr. Loving was appointed bandmaster of the 8th U. S. Volunteers. This band acheived great success during its short service. Last winter Mr. Loving attended the Boston Conservatory of Music.

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Notes from Mahara's (Eastern) Minstrels—"We are still having big business The Big Eight, from New York City, joined the show at Port Huron, then the music was heard from both bands. Owing to an engagement the Mexican band closed at that place, leaving for Alberquerque, New Mexico. The members of the Big Eight band is as follows: B. R. Chambers, tuba; H. Manley, slide trombone; H. Gates, alto; H. Austin, cornet soloist; C. Taylor, cornet; E. Buckley and Jesse Bladen. The new members that joined the band are: W. H. Cabbell and R. H. Barnett.

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The Watts—Al F. and Cecil Smith—opened at Asbury Park, August 10, with the Black Patti Troubadours, and scored a tremendous hit. They have met with big success throughout the East. Mr. Watts has discontinued the use of burnt cork, and he feels very proud to say this has added much to the act, as it goes bsgger now than ever, which elates him very much as he is now satisfied that the repeated encores which they receive nightly are certainly on their merit and not his make-up. Mr. and Mrs. Watts are very much pleased with the Troubadours, and send regards to his old partner James White, also to Simpson and Pittman, Jack Oliver and all other friends.

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Wm S. Levard, the "Black Millionare" writes: "Gordon's Georgia Minstrels came to a sudden close at Milford, N. Y., after being out only eleven days, with the following people Wm. S. Levard, Billy Godbow, Lew Jones, George Wilson, Billy Allen, Charles Gant, George Cump, Prof. J Addison Cromwell, Wm. St. Lawrence, Lawrence Glover, Henry Williams, Bobby Frank, Earl Frank, Will Lee, and George McKinney. We played Milford, N Y, Sept. 15, and on that evening our manager informed us that salaries would be paid on Sunday morning, on the next morning we were informed that Mr. Gordon had paid the hotel bill and departed for parts unknown, taking with him the wardrobe trunk, first-part setting, drums and property box The company disbanded Godbow and Jones joined the Old Southern Life company; W. S. Levard joined Delevanty's Fair Ground company.

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"I return regards to the Housleys, and M. D. please keep your mouth shut, or you will loose your head. Your little feet are mighty warm, but he must always keep one Cooper, as he keeps his sleeves well packed, and furthermore, I am living easy, passing through life quietly and feeling, most all the time, very comfortable; Now ain't I the luckiest man around? And to Mr. Spinix, I hope he has more nerve than he showed in DesMoines, Ia., where he veiled in the parade, Spinix, my heels are tender yet, from you walking on them while in DeMoines. Angelo, old boy, you are alright You'll keep up if you have to rent a bicycle (Duluth), and Goldie, remember the Maine, plenty of water on, with no red streaks in sight and no bridges to build. Would like to hear from W. A. P., (the old sly fox) with F. T. P., in the lead. My best compliments to all of you."—Lloyd Cooper.

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Notes from the famous Puggsley Bros' Tennessee Warblers—"Our season so far has been very prosperous, and The Freeman reaches us regular. Lew Peyton, our leading and popular comedian, is the representative of The Freeman; he joined us at Cumberland, Md., and proceeded to get everybody to subscribe for it. The Taylor Sisters and Miss Estella Brown and little Miss Naoma Brown also joined us at Frostburg, Md. Miss Estella Brown and Lew Peyton have joined hands and will be known as Brown, Peyton and Brown. Estella is making big hits everywhere singing selections from Martha and other operas. The management offers one thousand dollars for her equal in her line. Miss Rosie Taylor, our contralto, has an exceptional voice and dramatic ability par-excellent. Miss Taylor and R. C Puggsley, our lion basso, are presenting scenes from Shakespeare's comedies and tragedies. L. E Puggsley, our genial proprietor, appears with his fresh bouquet of tenor solos and descriptive novelties to tremendous encores nightly. M. M. Brent, our musical director, in piano recitals is one of the latest and best acts of the show Little Naoma and Master Irma can't get off no night with less than three or four encores. Dixie Puggsley, our characser baritone soloist and conversationist, is one of the novelty hits. All is well and votes 'long live The Freeman."

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Notes from the Georgia Minstrels. —One more week has passed and the Georgias are one more step nearer the top of the ladder, success. We played Webster City, Iowa to the capacity of the house Sept 27 and 28 and turned people away, so great was the rush to the "Georgias" During our engagement in the above named city we were banqueted and royally entertained by the Elks. Messrs. Thos. and Benjamin Culligan, respectively manager and treasurer of the company, being members of the Elks were accorded a warm welcome by their brother Elks. Fun, music, wine, songs, cigars and good edibles reigned supreme and each and every one present rendered something to make the evening a grand one. In order to make railroad connections, the Georgia's were obliged to have a special from Boone, Ia., to Carroll.

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Rogers and Johnson have once more come together as "Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." They have succeeded in bringing together one of the best minstrel companies of the season. The show when completed will outshine and eclipse all Southern minstrels. It will cap the climax. Twenty-five star performers. It will feature the $5 000 Cake Walk and the Famous Tennessee Centennial Band, the acknowledged crack band of the entire South. Here is some of its stars: D. B. Rice, lately of Richards and Pringles' famous Georgia Minstrels; Frank Owens, of Rosenfield's and South Before the War minstrels; Billy Hines, the peer of comical comedians, of whom 'tis said will cause Kersands, Rucker and Dockstader to stand in amazement. The famous Peerless Quartette; Albert Merriwether, the noted monologue, singing and dancing comedian; Burney Price, king of basso profundos; and many others too numerous to mention They have good openings for other good performers. See advertisement elsewhere on this page.

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Black Patti Troubadour Items—The show continues playing to packed houses nightly Laura Bailey, better known as the "Midget" is still playing the part of the old lady, Major Goodthing's wife, and making a success. Her funny sayings and patriotic cake walking are a hit. She sends regards to all friends. Dan Avery as Primrose Possum, with his chicken habits on, and leader of the Rough Roost Raiders keeps the house in good humor. The Meredith Sisters still continue to be favorites. Kitty Brown's rich contralto voice is heard to great advantage, especially in the opera. She is wearing her seal-skin sack and doing a four-time talk. Charlie Francis as leading tenor, was on the sick list for a couple of days, but is alright again and singing in fine form, his work is especially praiseworthy in the operatic quintette. Anthony D. Byrd who is so well known for his sweet basso voice is singing in his usual fine style; his solos never fail to make a hit. The Troubadour Sextette composed of Anthony Byrd, director, Walter Richardson, Walter Gaston, Chas. Francis, James Gray and J. E. Lightfoot is a feature of the show, and is highly spoken of by press and public. Walter Richardson, the sweet-voiced tenor, is singing "The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee," assisted by the sextette and making a hit. Judson Hicks is singing "Hello My Baby" and "My Babe from Boston Town." Nuf sed.

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Notes from P. G. Lowery's Vaudeville Show.—Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high. P. G. Lowery sends regards to Harry Gillam, the Mallory Bros. and Geo. Baily. Miss Bessie Gillam still continues to please the public with her catchy style. She is singing with great success, "All I Want is My Black Baby Back" and "I'se a Picking My Company Now." She sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gillam and Mrs. Ida Lee Wright. Jeff Smith closed with this company, Sept. 20th at Carrolton Mo., enroute Kansas city. Everyone in the company misses Jeff very much. Miss Tina Mizelle is hitting them hard singing, "When You Ain't Got No Money You Needn't Come Around." She sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. DeMonnt. James Morton is all smiles today the 22d. He is enjoying himself immensely with old friends and schoolmates at his home Macon City Mo., "the largest city in the world." Regards to "Joe Pleasant." Mrs. Nettie Lewis is pleasing the large audiences that crowd around P G. Lowery's Vaudeville stage singing "The Best Little Girl in the Wide Wide World," and "I Can't See Where You Get On." She sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Gillam. A. T. Gillam is rehearsing some very clever acrobatic feats with the famous Moulette family of Forepaugh & Sells Bros big show. Look out Harry, I'll overtake "thee." Regards to Skip Farrell, Harry Gillam and wite. Judy Glenn, what hast thou didst with the Zizz? Thos. J. Lewis sends regards to little Harry Gillam, the child wonder and old Joe Pleasant the "Moonshiner." James A. Taylor our descriptive, tenor vocalist is meeting with much favor singing, Gussie L. Davis' "Beginning and the End." Prentice Oliver sends regards to Harry Fiddler, James Crosby and Charles Williams.

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Chas. P. Trux's "Black 400" company is meeting with big success. They are traveling in their own palace car, and making their first Western tour. The staff is as follows; Chas. P. Trux, manager; Col. Halliday, business manager; S. Frazier, stage manager; Miss Luella E. Craig, pianist; Burt M. Morris, master of transportation; Prof. Geo. R. Easley, director of orchestra. The two real blossoms—Lulu and Wm. Thomas—late of the 4-Paw-Sells Bros'. circus, are making a wonderful hit nightly with this company. They send regards to the Tutts and all other friends. Sam H. Lane, comedian, is laying them down as usual, and sends regards to Chas. Arnold and others. Miss Julia M. Walker our prima donna, is making an enormous hit, taking four and five encores nightly. J. M. Bradshaw, late of Mahara's minstrels, is meeting with big success with his baritone solos: "She Was Happy Till She Met You," "Sleep in the Deep" and others, Arthur Jones, the cop, is still keeping them all laughing. Lottie Grady and Bertie White, the baby soubrettes, are storming them with Brady's lullaby: "Gwine to Change Yo Coloh By and Bye." Wm Owens, the clever soft shoe dancer is still with the boys, Miss L. Lewis, our sweet soprano, is still giving satisfaction with the hit of the season: "The Only Girl I Ever Loved. Andrew Glenn sends regards to his brother G. T. Glenn, in Chicago, also to Dr. S. A. Elbert, of Indianapolis. Misses Sallie Riverson and Carrie Murphy send best regards to their many friends. S. Frazier is still going to the footlights with his tenor solo: "There's Where My Heart is To-night. McCoy and Webster members of S Frazier's black cyclone band are knocking them a twister in their comedy sketch. The man in white walks every Wednesday, rain or shine.

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Notes of the Oliver Scott's refined Negro Minstrels:—This is our sixth successful week and everything is lovely. This week was a banner week and a week of Fairs. We have played three fairs this week, Owatonna, Fairbault and Austin and as the one at Fairbault Minn., was a street fair, it was truly a grand day for us. We led the Big Flower Carnival parade in the day and gave a grand band concert at the principal headquarters. In the evening, at seven o'clock there was a grand cake walk and the Street Fair committee had offerd $25 as first prize, $15 as second and $10 as third prize, open for all comers There were twenty four participants or twelve contesting couples. Four couple from St. Paul and five from Minneapolis and the other three couple were James White and partner Whitten Viney, who was dressed as a lady, and he played the part to perfection. Next was Wm. Johnson and the great female impersonator Don Morreno; then came Cicero Reed and Henderson better known as Bridget. The first prize was very closely contested for by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of St. Paul and James White and Whitten Viney, it being so close they were compelled to walk over again to decide for the first prize. At the conclusion the first prize was awarded to Mr. James White and Whitten Viney and the second prize to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of St. Paul and the third prize to Mr. Williams and Miss Carrie Carter of Minneapolis. At Mason City Iowa we played day and date with the great Buffalo Bill show. We were extended an invitation by W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) to attend the afternoon performance to which we all responded and I must say it was grand. Everybody enjoyed the very unique riding of the different nations and the pastime sport of the Indians. The illustration of the battle of San Juan Hill was very realistic and exciting. We played to standing room only. The management was compelled to turn away at least 500 people and judging from the applause they surely enjoyed the show. Clarence Powell has added some new and original material to his already bright and spicy monologue with which he is making the hit of his life. Cassell and Johnson send regards to Harry Eaton and Nellie Ray, Trusty and wife. Chas. R. Parker John Eason, John Jackson and Jeff Bass send regards to St. Louis friends and the Big 4 Housley Bros.

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J. Ed. Green of the Big Minstrel Festival writes:—"Owing to the severe illness of Robt. Leach, which also caused his closing with the company, I will inform the public of the success and doings of the 'big thing.' We are now in Texas land packing them nightly which makes pleasant smiles from the management, but the Texas atmosphere does not agree with the boys as our sick list is on the increase, not enough to close but enough to lay off every now and then. Ever since our first stand at Texarkana, business has been on the increase. J. W. Simmohs was at home at Palastine. 'Hello John' was frequent. At Houston we were accorded a grand reception through the hhspitality of Messrs. Jas. Wilson, Ed Hall and Jas. Campbell Mr. Wilson is proprietor of the 'Solo,' one of the finest equipped saloons and theatre annex in the South. Mr. Hall the genial business manager was seen all around making it pleasant for all. Jas. Cambell has charge of the theatrical performance and the show was put on after hours for our special benefit. The company contains some of the best in the profession. An original first part is set, showing Jas. Campbell in the middle, Buddy Glenn and Emmit Davis on bones and Chas. Williams and Aaron Nelson on tambos. Emmit was funny, 'nuff sed,' while Glenn Williams and Nelson all pleased the gand and the audience. Some fine numbers were rendered in the first part. Miss Willie Campbell's 'Bred In Ole Kaintuck" was fine. Chas. William's 'Bring You Back' was an encore producer. Sallie Cottrel sang, 'Write a Letter Home' pleasingly; our 'Buddie' of course made us all laugh at 'Close dem Windows;' Emmit Davis made a decided hit by telling us in song of 'Silver Slippers.' B. B. a former member of the Patti company closed the first part with, 'When a Coon Sits in the Presidential Chair,' and was compelled to take a curtain call. The olio was strong including Frederica Ward, male impersonator; Davis and Hayes, sketch artists and Chas. Williams, monologue artist. We were then invited to the spacious dance hall and fantastic toe movements were next on hand and a good old time was had by all the gang until early hours. Rev. Stokes, father of Al Stokes our cornettist was on for a short visit at Jefferson. Bob Kemp was at home in Houston and Galveston. Every one was glad to see 'Maud.' After about four more weeks in the Lone Star state we'll try the land of sugar cane. Regards to all.

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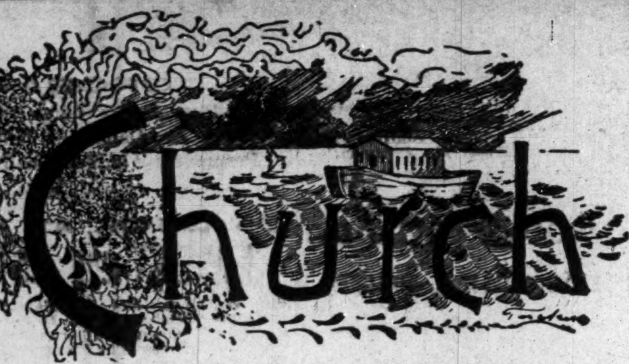

Church

Bishop Derrick is traveling in the West.

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It is estimated there are now in the state of Maryland 12,000 Negro Baptists.

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Bishop J. B. Small received a royal reception on landing at Belize, British Honduras.

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Baltimore has 20 Negro Baptist churches with a membership of between 7,000 and 8,000.

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"Christian character is formed on christian principles. It is the christian character of a christian that should give the world light."—Wm. Harvey.

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Rev. G. W. Walters, M. D., of Grady Ark., as soon as his Conference is over in November will sail for Cuba and Porto Rico to plant Zion churches.

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North Missouri Annual Conference convened Wednesday, September, 27, 1899 at St. Joseph. Missouri Annual Conference will convene Thursday, October 11, 1899, at St. Louis.

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Thirty years ago the whole Baptist family in Maryland was in one little meeting house, 35x60 feet in Baltimore and when the whole membership was present many of the seats were vacant.

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Rev. D. A. Graham, field agent for Payne Seminary, announces that the Michigan Conferences, with twenty-five member, pledged $470: the Indiana Conference, $870 and the Iowa Conference, $730.

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The colored Baptists of Georgia, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. E. K. Love, has begun the Negro Baptist College by purchasing 285 acres of land, on which is a fine building, suitable for college purposes.

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The forty-fifth anniversary of Waters Chapel A. M. E. church, Baltimore, Md., was celebrated for one week by exercises of a highly entertaining nature each evening, beginning October 1, and lasting till Monday, October 9. Rev. J. T. Jenifer, pastor.

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On account of the yellow fever quarantine, the ministers are hareby notified that the Spring Hill Triumph Missionary Baptist Association will not convene at the appointed time but has been post poned indefinitely. Rev. B. A. Paris, Moderator, Lacy Miss.

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The A. M. E. church Conference recently held at St. Paul church Lexington, Ky., brought to that city several of the leaders of the race from afar, and a number of prominent men and women from almost every town in the State. It was indeed a representative body.

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Of the nine Bishops of the A. M. E. church tour has the name Benjamin. They are Benjamin Arnett, Benjamin Tanner, Benjamin Lee, and Benjamin Derrick. Of the nine general officers four has the initial letter T. before their names. These are T. W. Henderson, business manager; H T. Johnson, Editor of Christian Recorder; H. T. Kealing, Editor Review, and C. T. Shaffer Secretary church extension.

Jottings.

Mobile, Ala., Special.

Major R. R. Mims, one of our popular letter carriers had his comfortable as well as beatiful home destroyed by fire on the evening of the 22d. also his mothers home adjoining. The colored department will open their handsome shoe store as well as other branches on the 1st. of Oct. or thereabouts on W. Franklin and Dauphin. Their stock is daily arriving. Mrs. A. Gomez and her daughter, Soledia are visiting Montgomery, the guests of Miss Mattie Coleman, on Cleveland street. James T. Peterson one of our progressive citizens is visiting the West on pleasure and business combined. Paul Brothers, of Montgomery, Ala., is now with the Metropolitan Tailoring company of our city. He may eturn to the capitol city in Dec.

News Notes.

Meredian, Miss. Special.

Rev. J. E. Carter, pastor of the A. M E. church, west end, preached an able sermon at the Congregational church on Sunday, the 17th at 11 a. m. to a fair congregation while Rev. H. C. Bell, of Pleasant Hill, occupied tne pulpit at the New Hope Baptist church at 4 p. m. and Rev. John May at 7.30. Mr. Thearodic James, who has been from the city about three years returned on the 13th looking well. His wife, Mrs. Francis James who is in New York, will return soon. Mr. Joe Nelson has been visiting our city recently. Rev. O. Glipsie has been visiting here the past week. Miss Martha Burnett is attending the A. and M. College. Miss Maggie Beal, who has been sick for some time, died on the 7th. and her funeral was largely attended at the Haven Chapel M. E. Church on the 8th. Burial at the Masonic cemetery. Morgan Whitman one of the best known colored men of Meredian died on the 7th. His funeral was largely attended at the Mt Zion Baptist church on the 8th. Rev. A. Jones preached the funeral assisted by Rev. S. S. Dawson and J. T. Davis. He was burried at the Masonic Cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, No. 18, Odd Fellow's Lodge No. 3056., Phœnix Fire Co. No. 2 and The Colored National Union. The ceremonies were very impressive. Conducted by G. B. Faggans. Peace be to his ashes. Mr. Anderson Jordon, who has been to Bessemer Ala., for some time, came home on the 17th. Mrs. Ginnie Mason who has been sick for some time died on the 14th. Her funeral was attended at New Hope Baptist church on Friday evening Sep, 15 at 3 p. m. Rev. T. A. Jones of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, preached, the funeral assisted by Rev. L. B. Banks. Rev. C. L. Harris, formerly pastor of the First Congregational left on the 13th for Mobile to pastor the 1st Congregational church at that place. We wish him success.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

A glass of hot water taken before breakfast has cured many cases of indigestion.

It is well to remember when papering a small room that blue in all light shades makes a room look larger.

Mme. J. A. Smallwood is a teacher of dressmaking in Washington, D. C., and also has schools under her supervision in Baltimore and N. Y.

Miss Edna Williams is engaged as teacher in the public schools of Patterson, New Jersey, and her school is composed entirely of white pupils.

To whiten the kitchen table spread it all over with a thin paste of chloride of lime and hot water; leave this on all night and in the morning wash it off.

Dr. Eliza A. Gilmer, of Greenville, S. C., who graduated from a Woman's Medical college in Pennsylvania and stands second to none in her profession. Dr. Gilmer is Physician and Surgeon.

Silver spoons and forks which are in daily use may be kept bright by leaving them once a week in strong borax and water for several hours. The water should be nearly boiling when the silver is put into it.

The unsightly white marks on tables caused by standing over-hot dishes upon them may be removed by the application of a little paraffine rubbed on to them with a piece of flannel. Afterward polish with alcohol.

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Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the well known Negro poet has gone to Denver Colorado, where he intends to reside until he regains his health. Mr. Dunbar is suffering from the effects of pneumonia. It is to be hoped that the climate may be the means of restoring him to complete health. The Denver Evening Post, it is said, has secured the services of Mr. Dunbar, who will become a regular contributor to that paper. The Post may be considered fortunate in securing the services of the gifted singer who has established his fame as one of the poets of the age.

Our Great Men.

Editor Freeman:—I am impressed more with Prof. Council's solution of the Race Problem and I honor him for his thought and diplomacy which he uses to help the race. Hon. Crips Beckam, Democratic nominee for Lieut. Gov. said to me that he regarded Booker T Washington as one of the Greatest men of the century. I met your correspondent Mr. Parker, he is a charming gentleman. CHAS. A. TUTT, M. D., Fredericktown, Ky.

The Tenth Cavalry Souvenir is an ornament for the Centre Table. Send for it to H. V. Cashin & Co., Huntsville, Ala.

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The portraits of Cadets Henry Ossian Flipper and John H. Alexander graduates of West Point Military Academy are taken from the Tenth Cavalry Souvenir.

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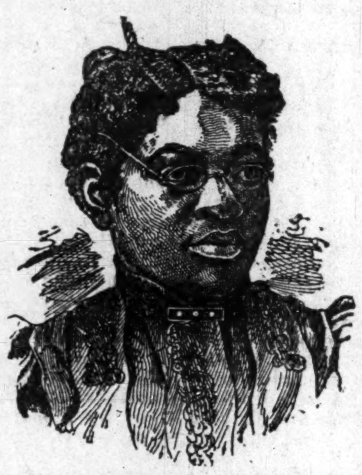
The author, Edward A. Johnson, is a lawyer of more than ordinary ability, and has been for several years a professor at Shaw University."—The News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.



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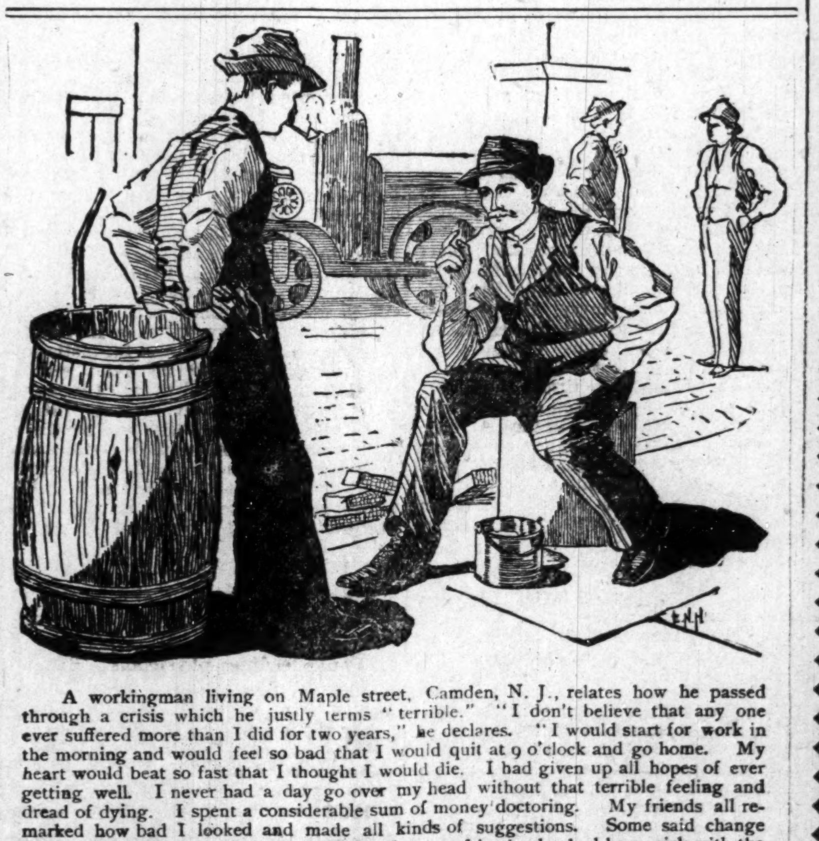

A workingman living on Maple street, Camden, N. J., relates how he passed through a crisis which he justly terms "terrible." "I don't believe that any one ever suffered more than I did for two years," he declares. "I would start for work in the morning and would feel so bad that I would quit at 9 o'clock and go home. My heart would beat so fast that I thought I would die. I had given up all hopes of ever getting well. I never had a day go over my head without that terrible feeling and dread of dying. I spent a considerable sum of money doctoring. My friends all remarked how bad I looked and made all kinds of suggestions. Some said change doctors, others said go away for a change, but one friend who had been sick with the same thing, said he was completely cured by the use of Ripans Tabules. This encouraged me and I made up my mind to try them. I did so, and after using them two months I have not had an attack. My heart seems to be O. K., and I have not lost a day's work since I began to use the Tabules. I feel in fact I might say *well;* still I take one Tabule now and then. I don't believe I would have been here to-day if I had not used this medicine. I am willing to tell any one what Ripans Tabules have done for me if they will write to me."

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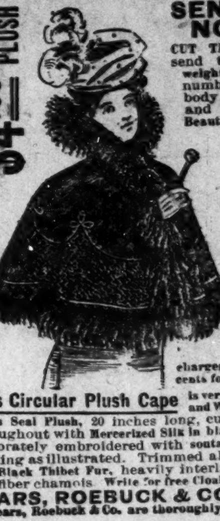

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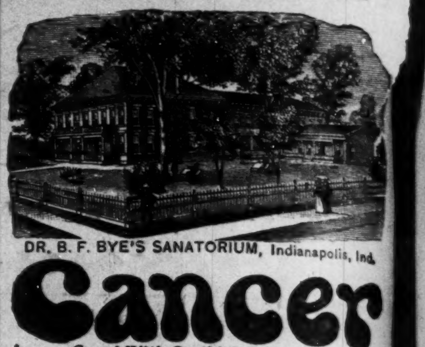

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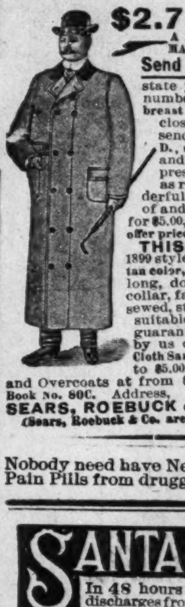

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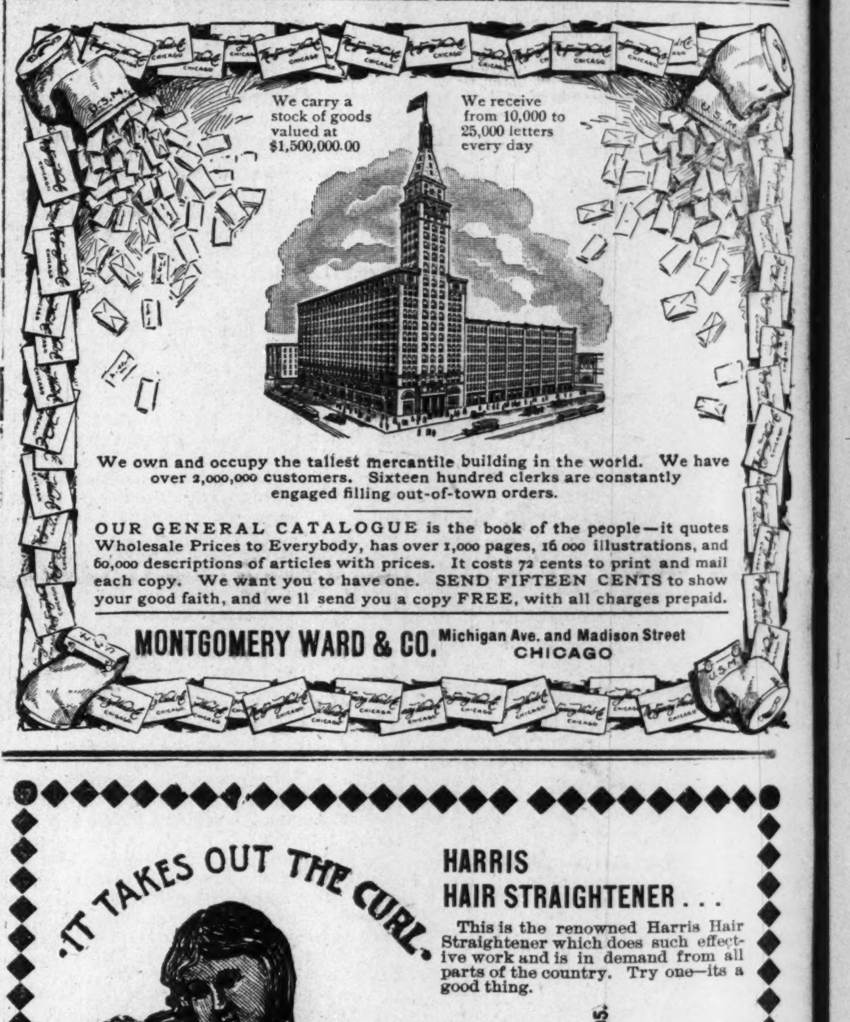

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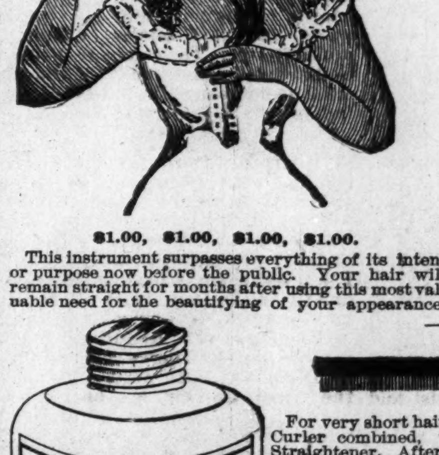

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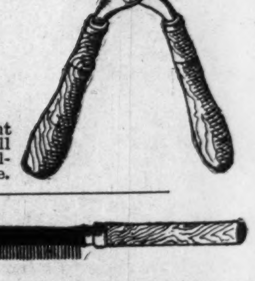

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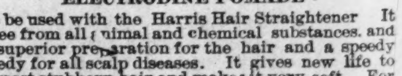

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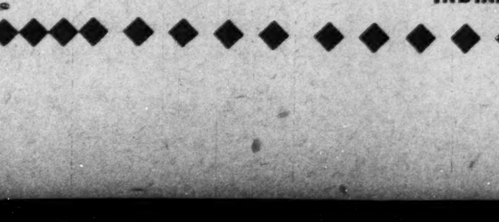

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Howard University Dental college is a member of the National Association of Dental Faculties and also of the Association of Dental Examiners.

The Medical department of Howard University, Washington, D. C., including Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical colleges opened Oct. 2.

A new division inaugurated for girls, at Tuskegee Institute is that of "Horticulture Training." Already fifteen girls have begun taking the course.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors and Finance Committee of the Louisville Infirmary recetly. Dr. Peyton's resignation was accepted and Dr. F. G. Fowler was elected to fill the vacancy.

Lieut. Hamilton H. Blunt of Louisiana was the only colored man represented at the meeting of the Spanish-American war veterans in Washington recently. He was unanimously elected as one of the Council alongside of Col. W. J. Bryan.

The enrollment of the Tuskegee Institute is very large, exceeding that of last year by two hundred. To provide room for the young men, a barracks is in course of erection. It will contain rooms for two hundred boys.

A College of Social Science is to be established in Boston, the object of which will be to investigate and teach sociology. Both conservative and radical thought are invited to take part in the work. It will carry on the fivefold work of teaching, correspondence, extension lectures, research and a publication office.

The continual developement of the "Nurse Training" Division of Tuskegee Institute is in much evidence. The services of a well known experienced nurse from the Freedman's Hospital, Washington, has been employed to take charge. It is one of the most successful divisions of the Institute.

Dallas, Tex., has a progressive Y. M. C. A., for Afro-American's representing the leading men of the city. Among the notable and faithful organizers are the following: Profs. J. P. Starks, N. W. Harlee, H. S. Thompson, W. A. Baswell, Drs. M. C. Cooper, S. K. Nichens, Messrs. W. E. King, A. J. McCanley, T. B. Watson, Welch, J. E. Boyd, attorney A. M. Wells and others.

James C. Carrothers is the name of a clergyman who has made a name for himself as a poet. His poetry has been printed in some of the leading magazines and much of it has been praised by the same critics who found beauty in Mr. Dunbar's work. He was born in Michigan, spent part of his childhood in the lumber woods and as a boot black in Chicago and finally entered the Northwest University. After his graduation from college, he began to write for the Chicago newspapers. Five years ago he became a clergyman and last winter his first poem was accepted by one of the principal magazines of the country. Since that time he has been successful with others. Most of his work, like Dunbar's is in dialect, although he has attempted other kinds of verse.

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The Last Session of the Legislature the Following Laws Were Bassed in Regard to Selling and Offering to Sell Votes.

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"Prancing Pickaninnies," by Max Dreyfus, composer of "A Carolina Cakewalk."
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Miss Mary Miller a charming young lady of Cincinnati, will visit the city next week.

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Miss Emma Dell is much improved from a long and serious illness under the care of Dr. Jas. Ward.

Mrs. Nannie Green, of Shelbyville Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith on Martindale avenue.

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Mr. Edward McClellan after an absence of four years is mingling among his many friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Teana Thurston entertained at luncheon Monday afternoon for Mrs. Churchill Cole, of Cincinnati, O. Quite a dainty repast was served.

Mesdames Martha Miller and Carrie Connelly were visiting friends in our city last week. They were enroute to their home in Frankfort, Ky., from Terre Haute.

Rev. W. H. Jackson, of Clinton county Ill., is in the city preaching at the different churches. He filled the pulpit at Irvington Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Vote for W. H. Furniss for school commissioner.

Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of 938 Superior street went to Kokomo, Ind., last Sunday to attend the funeral of her sister.

Rev. G. W. Hardiman, of Greencastle, Ind, returned from Kokomo, Ind., last Sunday where he had attended his sister funeral, Mrs. Locus.

Charles E. Hollenbeck for school commissioner.

Miss Grace Brown, of Bloomington, Ind., who has been visiting Miss Rebecca Allen on 832 Clinton street returned home Monday.

Ed Rogers, late member, of 1st. Seperate Co., Indiana Volunteers, of the Spanish-American war, left for Ft. Thomas, Ky., Tuesday. Mr. Rogers has enlisted in a company of the 48th Regiment, as first Sergeant.

Grant H. Clay, M. D., dentist has moved his dental parlors to 108 N. Illinois street.

Attorney O. V. Royall was in the northern part of Illinois the first of the week on business.

Dr. Jas. H. Ward has taken the examination in the Indianapolis Medical college making 92 per cent. It being his desire to enter this college. The Dr. is a graduate of the Physio Medical college and there is some question as to whether or not he will be allowed to enter.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will sing one selection at the Second Baptist church Sunday evening.

R. R. Scott well known in Chicago business circles is in the city with the expectations of locating here.

Miss Mariam Smith was united in marriage to Mr. John Jones last Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Moore at 8 o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev Williams. The couple were the recipient of many valuable presents. Congratulations were many, and the happy pair can be seen at their cozy home 614 Ogden street.

Mrs. Reuben Banks has returned to her home in Irvington, Ind., after a pleasant visit in Chattanooga, Tenn.

After a pleasant visit among friends and relatives, Miss Susie Wilson left Tuesday for her home in Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. L. W. Gray, of Cincinnati, the wife of Rev. L. W. Gray is visiting her mother, Mrs. Williams on N. Arsonal avenue.

Rev. Joseph Spells, of Wilmington, N. C., is in the city lecturing and preaching, trying to raise money to move his family from N. C., from which place he was forced to leave on account of the late trouble.

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"Major" Taylor the bicycle rider after a successful season in the East returned to his home last Saturday. His next engagement is at Peoria, Ill.

Prof. W. H. Walker will have his first Masqurade dance Monday Eve., at Odd Fellow's hall. The handsomest masked couple will receive a prize of $2 in gold.

Mrs. Coles, of Cincinnati, O., the guest of Mrs. Stafford on Blake street was entertained by Mrs. John Davis 1642 Yandes street last Sunday evening at a dinner party. Mrs. Ously and Mrs. McGee assisted.

Random Notes.

Mineola, Tex., Special.

The weather is very dry and dusty. Cotton is now being sold at 6½ cents Mr. Wm. Mallory of Hainesville was in the city this week. Miss Janie Anderson of Gainesville, Tex,, is paying a visit to to her father. She is on her way to Bishop College, at Marshall, Tex. Mrs. Caroline Williams of Webster Granes, Mo. is visiting her parents. Read the Indianapolis Freeman one of the best papers published. Sandy Anderson Agent.

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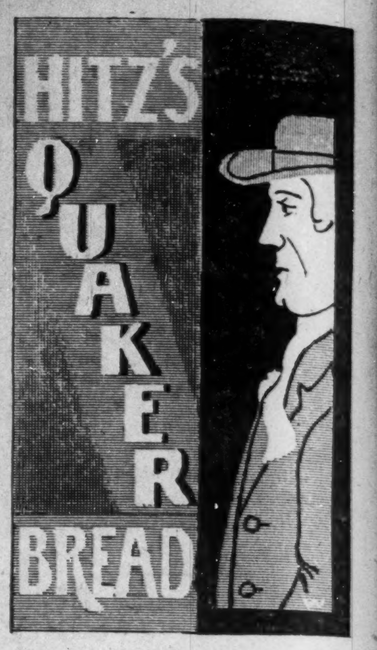

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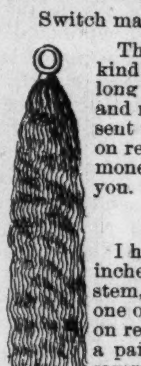

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